

The Monument to J. Henri Fabre.

A committee has been formed to continue the subscription opened in 1914 (see the NEWS for July of that year, page 321) to celebrate the centenary of the great *savant* and to erect a monument to him at Sérignan. The public subscription is under the patronage of President Millerand; Premier Poincaré and M. Leon Bérard, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, are among the honorary presidents, while the honorary committee includes M. L. Mangin, director of the National Museum of Natural History, Dr. G. V. Legros, biographer of Fabre, Prof. Bouvier and others. Subscriptions should be sent by check or postal order to M. Henry de la Paillonne, Maire de Sérignan, Vaucluse, France.

A New Form of Rhynchites (Coleop.: Curculionidae).

The red rose weevils, which have been known as *Rhynchites bicolor* Fab., were shown some years ago to present several distinct races. Pierce (1913) recognised *bicolor* Fab., *cockerelli* Pierce, *ventralis* Pierce, *wickhami* Ckll., *piccus* Pierce and *virid-illustrans* Pierce. Green (1920) showed that *wickhami* had additional characters to those previously recorded, and there seemed to be reason for considering it a distinct species, peculiar to the western part of the country. We now have an additional form, taken at Boulder, Colorado, on roses, which differs from all the others in being entirely red except the beak (which has the base red, or may be practically all black), the knees, and the ends of the tibiae and of the tarsal joints; or the sides of mesothorax and base of abdomen may be blackened. The sculpture of the elytra is practically as in *wickhami*, but the thorax resembles that of *bicolor* in form, instead of being strongly convex at the sides as in *wickhami*. In *wickhami* the front is nearly bare of pubescence, in *bicolor* and the new form the front is conspicuously pubescent. Two specimens of the new form were taken, one several years ago (Cockerell), the other July 8, 1923 (Harris.) The new form may be designated *Rhynchites bicolor erythrosoma*. — T. D. A. COCKERELL and R. C. HARRIS, Boulder, Colorado. — Type USNM no. 27825 — recd. Nov 29, 27
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Cleanup Week in Pennsylvania.

Cleanup Week will be observed throughout the state during the week beginning April 14, 1924. Appeals are being sent to the officials of every city, borough, community and hamlet in the state by the officials of the state departments of health, forest and waters and state police to prepare for the most intensive cleanup period that Pennsylvania has ever witnessed.